Residential:

Building:

- 1. Anchored/tied-down one-story detached accessory structures used as tool and storage sheds, playhouses, and similar uses, provided the floor area does not exceed 120 square feet (11 m²).
- 2. Fences not over seven (7) feet (1829 mm) high.
- 3. Retaining walls that are not over 4 feet (1219 mm) in height, measured from the bottom of the footing to the top of the wall, unless supporting a surcharge.
- 4. Water tanks supported directly on grade, if the capacity does not exceed 5,000 gallons (18 925 L) and the ratio of height to diameter or width does not exceed 2:1.
- 5. Sidewalks and driveways.
- 6. Painting, papering, tiling, carpeting, cabinets, counter tops, and similar finish work.
- 7. Prefabricated swimming pools less than 24 inches (610 mm) deep.
- 8. Swings and other playground equipment.
- 9. Window awning supported by an exterior wall that do not project more than 54 inches (1372 mm) from the exterior wall and do not require additional support.
- 10. Decks not exceeding 200 square feet (18.58m²) in area, that are not more than 30 inches (762mm) above grade at any point, are not attached to a dwelling and do not serve the exit door required by Section R311.4.

Electrical:

- 1. Listed cord-and-plug connected to temporary decorative lighting.
- 2. Reinstallation of attachment plug receptacles but not the outlets therefor.
- 3. Replacement of branch circuit overcurrent devices of the required capacity in the same location.
- 4. Electrical wiring, devices, appliances, apparatus or equipment operating at less than 25 volts and not capable of supplying more than 50 watts of energy.
- 5. Minor repair work, including the replacement of lamps or connection of approved portable electrical equipment to approved permanently installed receptacles.

Gas:

- 1. Portable heating, cooking or clothes drying appliances.
- 2. Replacement of any minor part that does not alter approval of equipment or make such equipment unsafe.
- 3. Portable fuel-cell appliances that are not connected to a fixed piping system and are not interconnected to a power grid.

Mechanical:

- 1. Portable heating appliances.
- 2. Portable ventilation appliances.
- 3. Portable cooling units.
- 4. Steam, hot, or chilled water piping within any heating or cooling equipment regulated by this code.
- 5. Replacement of any part that does not alter approval of equipment or make such equipment unsafe.
- 6. Portable evaporative coolers.
- 7. Self-contained refrigeration system containing 10 pounds (5 kg) or less of refrigerant and actuated by motors of 1 horsepower (746 W) or less.
- 8. Portable fuel-cell appliances that are not connected to a fixed piping system and are not interconnected to a power grid.

Plumbing:

- 1. The stopping of leaks in drains or water, soil, waste, or vent pipes; provided, however, that if any concealed trap, drain pipe, or water, soil, waste, or vent pipe becomes defective and it becomes necessary to remove and replace the same with new material, such work shall be considered as new work and a permit shall be obtained and inspection made as provided in this code.
- 2. The clearing of stoppages or the repairing of leaks in pipes, valves, or fixtures and the removal and reinstallation of water closets, provided that such repairs do not involve or require the replacement or rearrangement of valves, pipes, or fixtures.